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Salad Bowls, Comports, Chocolate Pots, Walters, Candelabra, &c. Fine China in Dinner Sets

and separate pieces. All imported pieces.

Bread and Butter Plates, \$1.25 to \$6.50 dozen, which includes the

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Other dinner sets of Austrian

and Haviland China, up to \$59.00,

Willer othwards

# PLANS TO MAKE

The Mission Workers Will Do Everything to Give Them Joy.

DINNERS

At the missions, the very air is thick with Christmas, old and young are busy planning to make the season full of good cheer and lappiness for the poor and friendless—a bright bit of light out of the dull gray fog of poverty-stricken every-

There are to be Christmas trees and Christmas distributions, There are prominent Christmas dinners and Christmas and Christmas and Christmas and Christmas music—every and caring for those in distress. Mrs. promise that brings joy to the lonely worn faces has that magical prefix Christmas.

At the Nincteenth Street mission, restivities begin on Friday night with an enormous Christmas tree, on which 159 present will be hung, for the children of the Sunday and night schools of the mission. Rev. Mr. P. R. Nugent, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Messrs Lewis Judkins and Churles Straus, of the night school will be in charge. of the night school, will be in charge.
Atmong the teachers are to be found those of all denominations, working with one common idea—the wholesome upbringing of uncared for children.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, the

fifth annual dinner for homeless men and women will be held, Mr. W. P. orth will have this matter in charge

Wednesday the Big Day.
On Wednesday the great affair will take lace—the free dinner for the peor of the entire city. At 1 octook the doors open, to close when the laungry have been fed.

Contributions will come in all day on Tuesday, the 27th, and will be received by a committee of ladies. For years citizens of all denominations have patronized this charity. Mr. Wiley said last

This free dinner is undenominational Simulta in its broadest sense, as much so as the work of the city almshouse. We feed the poor from every part of the city, and pover ask the question, To what church

Captain and Mrs. Fleming, of the Salvation Army, are doing fine work at the Ministeenth Street Mission, holding ser-vices every night in the chapel and labor-ing valiantly in the preparation for hristmas.

After the holidays they will rent a half pound."

"LANO is a liquid, vegetable compound."

### establish Salvation Army headquarters at the Central Neighborohood House, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanau are very alert looking after their family of poor, numbering

nearly one hundred.
On Saturday night they will distribute from the Neighborhood House thirty-five baskets, each containing a Christmas dinner for five persons. On Sunday, in the chapel, a special mu-

sical service will be held for the poor

Dinner at the Jail.

On Tuesday, Mr. Buchanan will give a Christmas dinner to all, prisoners in the city jall, and on Wodnesday, at 2 o'clock, Christmas dinners will be eaten at the Neighborhood House.

The ladies of Si. Anne's Benevolent Association are receiving donutions to-day in the basement of St. Poter's Cathe-dral. Although the ladies call it a pound party, this is not the case, for even on

## NEGRO IS SHOT BY

usly Johnston started to run Simultaneously Johnston started to run. He did not halt, and the officer, it is said, fired on him, the bullet going through che leg into the other,

An operation was performed upon the log goods, I d-n negro yesterday, but the bullet was not located. The officer took the man to jail, but when it was found out that he was wounded, a doctor was called in, and he was removed to the hospital.

The log goods, I d-n man misnamed. I have took a hand. His Honor sent the grand jury.

The Log Dancy a new of feelly were sent to the hospital.

## HER LEFT LAMP WAS

Justice Crutchfield Heard Varie gated Tales of Woe-Cases Continued.

that of the bard of Chestnut lill, handed yesterday. James Martin, who basks in swing. When Jim was brought before the awful presence, Ella weakened and told a hot one. Martin was pictured as a black Sir Galahad, working deeds of valor throughout the confines of Mesi

It didn't go, and Ella contributed \$2.50

True, and Gypsy Jack

looked an easy mark. The case was con-tinued until the pride of the basement har shall have returned from his junket

### EXTRA CARRIERS ON.

be Delivered Promptly Here. be Delivered Promptly Here. Postmaster Wray T. Knight Monday put on five additional carriers and one extra clerk in the office to facilitate the prompt handling of the heavy increase of incoming and outgoing mail during the holidays. Those put on are the regular substitutes. The enlarged volume of mail and especially of packages has begun and is expected to steadily increase wittil next Sunday. Then it will continue for two or three days and after that gradually decline to the normal again. Mr. Knight states yesterday that the Christmas mail rush was three days later beginning this year than last year, but that it was now moving steadily. He will put on sufficient force to insure prompt delivery and dispatch of all mails.

Glinh.
Secretary—Edwin H. Courtney.
Treasurer—John B. Lightfoot, Jr.
Surgeon—Dr. Stuart McGuire.
Chaplain—F. P. Rennie.
Quarternaster-sergeant—Cleveland V.
Blackburn.
Commissary sergeant—Frank I. Starke.
Commissary sergeant—Frank L. Starke.
Member Sodiers Home board—E. Leslie Sprand Jr.
Executive Jr.
Executive Johnnittee—John A. Lamb.
Edwin P. Cos and W. R. Waiden.
The camp will meet again January 24,

### FARMERS\* DESIRE HOLIDAY MONEY

bacco Prices Do Not Deter Them

#### PRICES ARE NOTICEABLY OFF

Xearly Two Hundred Thousand Pounds Sold Yesterday. To-day's Sales.

ceal it, state that tobaccos which a fort right ago averaged eight cents per pound, are now bringing but six cents. The heavy sales of the past five weeks have given the dealers and manufacturers about all the stock they can handle just

about all the stock they can handle just now, hence the decline in deniand, and the consequent fall in prives. 

Tuesday's sales consisted largely of railway suppments which had accumulated, but yesterday the bulk of the tobacco offered had been wagoned over the snowy and soft roads. Nevertheless about 180,000 pounds were sold on yesterday on the warchouse floors. The outlook is quite as good or better for today's sales. There will be no sules on Friday, the warchouses closing Thursday evening after that day's sale, until January 3d. Many wagons were in yesterday opening, and indications are that to-day's sale will be almost as large as yester-

sold, their sale aggregating about 65,000 pounds. Shockoe, with third sale; so d 50,000, and Crenshaw's about 42,000, while Stonewall sold 25,000.

The sales to-day begin at Stonewall then go to Shockoe, thence to Crenshaw's and thence to Shelburne's. On Thursday

#### LAW OFTEN VIOLATED.

Thrown Into Yards or Homes.

neary penalty, the throwing of samples of medicines and remedies in the yards, porches or doorways of residences. This measure, which was known as the Angell bill, for its patron, was immediately suggested by the fact that the child of one of the legislators had recently been poisoned and nade seriously III by innecently and ignorantly swallowing one of these medicine samples This law is almost daily violated in this city.

Mayor McCurthy would go a step further and make punishable the throwing of literature, unfit for children to read, and in many cases disgusting to any one, into the yards, porches and premises of citizens. Some of this literature is filthy and disgusting. The Mayor's advocacy of such an ordinance to supplement the Angell bill is generally endorsed.

### "FOXY" ROGERS HERE.

Has Too Big a Heart to be a Hangman-May Resign.

Mr. Cliff W. Rogers, better known as Foxy" Rogers, city sergeant of the city "Foxy" Rogers, city sergeant of the city of Charlottesville, whose name figured prominently in the McCue case, was registered at the Hotel Rueger yesterday. Should the Supreme Court not Interest will be the disagreeable duty of Mr. Rogers to execute McCue. The matter is giving him considerable worry.

The is a good fellow and has a large circle of friends in this city. Many should be most britished to the layer said that there was little doubt in their minds that he would resign his office rather than act as McCue's hangman.

Hoping He Will Accept. who has been called by the congregation of the Fairmount Baptist Church, to succeed the Rev. C. C. Cox. is creatly beloved by his congregation, and has many warm friends in Norfolk, who will doubtless exert every effort to keep him with them. It is rumored, that he is favorably impressed with the call from Fairmount Mr. Riddlek is a good preacher, and it is carnestly hoped by the Fairmount congregation that he will come with them.

"On Thanksgiving Day."

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The New England home scenes depicted in the play. "On Thanksgiving Day." new running at the Bijou, seem to have caught the funcy of the theatre-goers. Both performances yesterday drew much larger, audiences than the opening night, and the presentation was much smoother than at the initial performance, Frunk Milard as Dr. Whimple was much smoother than at Song. Miss Glubs as 1.1zzle Am Page also sings well. The play is a melodiarma, and the action is rapid.

Thursday night is to winness the closing of the old Blou, the play being transferred to the Academy.

Much Interest Manifested.

Much interest is centered in the tacky party which will be held in the Catholic Sunday-school building in Fulton to-night. It will be held under the direcdon of the prachers, and the sanguine

#### AT THE HOTELS.

Commercial Travelers Heading for Home to Spend Christmas. The drummers are hurrying home. Th populated by the hustling commercial men turning backward to spend the helidays

turning backward to spend the holidays with loved ones. Most of them that travet this section are stready at home or on the way thither.

Among the arrivals at the Jefferson yesterday were a party from Philadelphia, including Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Stuckert, Miss M. A. Witham, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell and Miss Minnie Kyger, Mr. E. W. Creecy, of Washington, is at the Jefferson for a day or two.

State Senator William Shands, of Southampton county, and Delegate L. T. Stearnes, accompanied by Mrs. Stearnes, are among yesterday's arrivals at Murphy's.

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are among yesterday's arrivals at Murphy's.

Among the other Virginians at Murphy's Hotel are: James H. Darst and wifes, Dublin, Va.; R.\*W. Jeffreys, W. H. Jeffreys, S. B. Jeffreys, Chase City; George L. Smith, of York; H. T. Jackson, of Beydton; Rufus Ownes, of South Boston; J. J. Cullon, Rock Castle, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lipscomb, Belona; E. Hitchcock, Jr., Charlottesville,

The Richmond Hotel appears to be the favorite resort for shoe drummers, who are now out in force selling goods for the spring and summer trade. Thirty-five of these gnterprising gentlemen have been at The Richmond in the past ten days. There were fourteen there at one time. Among the Virginia arrivals at The Powhatan yesterday were James A. Perry and H. W. Parks, of Etna Mills, Va.; and J. W. Guorrant, Danville. Mr. W. O. Riddick, of North Carolina, is at the same hostelry.

Mr. Herbert I. Lewis, Commonwealth's attorney of King William; Mr. Dav'd Corprew, of North, Va.; S. F. Hadgett, of Farnville; J. A. Reynolds, of Danville; H. G. Grimm, of Charlottesville; Mr. Mr. J. G. Ennes and Miss Marie Eppes,

of Gladstone; J. H. Hicks, of Sluart's Draft; W. H. Russell, of Clarksville, and W. N. Crist, of Harrisonburg, are among the Virginians at the Lexington Hotel. Among yesterday's arrivals at The Richmond are D. W. Trower, of Accoming; J. B. M. Hanckel, of Roanoke; W. Buckner, of North Carolina, formerly of this city; J. S. Barron, of Norfolk; James Forrest, Mrs. Forrest and Roger Forrest, of Rockfish.

### SING AND RECITE.

Parents' Christmas Tree" to be Given by Bellevue Pupils.

McLelland. 6. The Bells Are Ringing-Madge Clen-

don.
7. Christmas Eve Song-School.
8. A Christmas Carol-Rebecca Roane.
9. Sing a Song of Christmas-Madelina Gerbardt, Louis Hageman, Besste Hewlett, Evn. Woody, Wille Terry, Frank yndall. 10. Merry Christmas-Several children.

Mr. Glenn Is Improving.

Mr. John F. Glenn, cashler of the Merchants' National Bank, is still confined

to his home.

Mr. Glenn, who was taken ill at the board meeting of the bank on Monday, has made a host of friends during his many years of service in the banking world. They will be gled to learn that his illness is not of a serious nature, and that in a few days he will again be at his desk in the Merchants' National Bank.

### Mr. Martin at the Richmond.

Mr. W. P. Martin of Gordonsville, Va., has been engaged as night clerk at the Richmond Hotel. Mr. W. N. Dunston is still connected with the house in a derical capacity, his new position being more desirable, than the former one. He is one of the best known hotel men in the city, having been in gonthuous service for several years. The Richmond is getting a steadily growing patronage.

Assessors Appointed.

At Home for the Holidays.

Spending Holidays Here. Messrs, W. J. Binford, Jr., and J. D. Binford are spending their Christmas holidays at No. 317 South Third Street, with their aunt, Mrs. Florence N. Gib-

County Officials Here.

Among the visitors at the State Library building yesterday were Treasurer George L. Smith. of York; Sheriff Dickerson, of Prince Edward: Dr. Dillon, treasurer of Chesterfield, and Sheriff W. M. Crouch, of Goodniand county. Wheel Recovered.

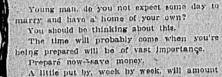
Detective Gibson has recovered an Oliver wheel, painted green and red, which can be identified at detectives headquarters, Sixth and Marshall Streets. CLARK'S CRUISE OF THE "ARABIC"

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and kicadiest sleamers in the world.

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While Walking With His Wife.

Special to The Times-Dispatch ) suddenly this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of

been in declining health, and about two

his wife to accompany him in a walk to the village. Scarcely had the words fall-en from his lips, when Mrs. Smith no-ticed that his head had fallen to ore



HUN. LLOYD T. SMITH.

Hon, Lloyd T. Smith was well known in Richmond, where he had been a free quent visitor. He had long been prominent in public life in this State, and for some years had been a member of the State Democratic Committee. He was a member of the State Democratic Committee. He was a member of the subcommittee of the State Democratic Committee, the was a member of the subcommittee of the State Committee, to which was intrusted the taking of testimony in the Norfolk city primary contest. In that connection he was frequently in Richmond and Norfolk. He was also Commonwealth's attorney of his county. My, Smith was a warm personal friend of Hon, William A. Jones, of the First District, and of Governor Montague, of this city. He had long been active and prominent in the Democratic party in this State and had been active and prominent in the Democratic party in this State and had been active and prominent in the Democratic party in this State and had been active and prominent in the Democratic party in this State and had been active and prominent in the Democratic party in this State and had been honored by it. The announcement of his death will be a shock to many persons in this city.

ODITILARY

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Judith French

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Mrs. Judith French. w'dow of John W. French, died at the residence of her son in-law, Mr. W. T. Dahney, in this city. December 13. 1991. Mrs. French was born in Camberland county on the 26th of March. 1825. She was Lindary Blanton, and granddangities of Captain William Walker, of Revolutions of Captain William Walker, of Revolutions of Laptain Walker, of Revolutions of Laptain Walker, of Amelia od Captain Walker, of Amelia county.

The services were conducted by Revs. C. H. Boggs, Mastin and Peters. The forsy tributes were numerous and beautiful. After a well spent life sho has gone to her reward, her good works will live after her.

(a survived b. Regmoult.

The funeral will take place from Monumental Church to-morrow at 12:00 P. M. Mrs. Martha Eppes. Mrs. Martha Eppes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., Dec., 20.—Mrs. Martha
Eppes, the wife of Mr. V. M. Eppes, died
Sunday at her home on the south of
Ronnoke River, at the advanced age of
eighty-four years, Mrs. Eppes had been
in declining health for several years.
She was the daughter of Dr. Tignal Jones,
who was in his day a prominent physician of this county.

Mrs. Eppes way a kind friend and neighbory, a lady of 'inicillagence and refinepient, and a lifelong member of the Nutbush Presbyterian Church.

'A remarkable circumstance in connection with the life of this lady was that
she had lived a happy wedded life for the
long neglod of fifty-line years. She was a
devoted wife, a kind and tender mother,
She leaves a husband and two chidren,
Dr. V. M. Eppes and Mrs. Samuel L. Grahan, and many gdandchildren and two
great-grandchildren.

John E. Albrooke.

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Mrs. Alice Payne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KING CPCORGE C. H., VA., Dec. 22

Mrs. Alice Payne, wife of Mr. F.

Payne, widely known throughout

Northern Neck, died at her home in to

Shiloh neighborhood Sunday night, af

a severe lliness of some weeks, aged fif
live. She was a noble Christian womn

loved and admired by all who knew he

Her funeral was conducted at her it

home to-day by her pastor, Rev. C.

Hobday, and the interment was made

the family burying ground, Besides 1

lussband, she is survived by three as

and a daughter, all of whom are grow

Darker at Read-violate.

sumption, aged thirty years. She is survived by her hashand.

Mr. Ernest Brown, of Caroline county, died yesterday at his home near Guinea's, of pneumonia, aged thirty-five years. He is survived by his father, two brothers

John A. B. Gordon.

General to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG. VA., Dec. 29.—
Mr. John A. B. Gordon, a prominent citzen of Spetsylvania county, died last
night at his home, near Sunlight, of rheunatism of the heart, aged skyly-one years.
He was g. Confederate soldier and formerly resided in this city. A number of
his relatives now reside here. He is survived by his widow, three children, four
sisters and two brothers.

OFFLEY, HANOVER CO., VA., Dec. 29, Miss Bettle Martin died of pneumonial Friday night and was buried Sudday in the old family burying ground at Caroline county. She leaves two brothers—Mr. Edmund Martin, with whom she lived, and Mr. Robert Martin, of Caroline. Miss Mary Novel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BREFTOL. TENN., Duc. 22.—Miss Mary
Novel, aged twenty, accomplished daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Novel, filed to-day as the result of a boll in one ear. She was cashler for a leading whole-

Bishop Richard Phelan.

WHITE—
Daniel C. Butler, male, 55' years, 7
months, 5 days, 6 Malden Lane.
Francis Dusch, male, 57 years, 1 West
Marshall.
Martha C. Simuons, female, 76 years,
Virginia Hospital.
Pearle M. Walter, female, 10 years,
St. Lake's Hospital.
COLORED—
Henderson Battle, male, 23 years, 830
West Leigh.

West Leigh.
Walter Foster, male, 12 years, 830
West Leigh.
Walter Foster, male, 1 years, 4 months,
240 days, 508 Creek Street.
Mary Jane Hill, female, 51 years, Almshouse,

DEATHS. REGNAUM. Died, at 1550 A. M., December 29, 1904, after a brief lliness, at her residence, 317 E. Anim Street, Miss MAR-HARIT V. REGNAUTH, sister of the late John F. Regnault.

The funeral service from Monumental Church THURSDAY at 12:30 P. M.

SMITHER. - ried, 4:50 P. M., at his residence. Brookland Park JAALES A. SMITHER, used satisfied.

Funeral from residence. TO-DAY (Vednesday) 2 P. M.

SIMMONS.—Died. Monday dight. 19 o'clock, MARTHA U. SIMMONS, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. There's WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, Weige D. Simmons, Grove Avenua and Sheppard Street opposite the Soldiers' Homel, Interment Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.

WALKER.—Fell asleep at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, PEARL MANNING, the ten-year-old usuaghter of 'hos. J. and Martha A. Walker.
Funeral from the residence, 911 Floyd Avenue, at 9 o'clock WEDNEEDAY MORNING.

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Every woman who doesn't

der, aching feet. Damp-proof and cold-proof. An enemy to The Cost? 33.50

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## BURNING BUT DIMLY

Ella Taylor, with a lamp as alm as

to the funds. James Williams was a sight. Both lights were almost out, and as dim as

One Riddle, with a husky voice, purchased the pawn tleket, but in his own language "When I goes to Bachrach for de goods, I d-n near gits pinched." A

His Honor sent the whole crew on te His Honor sent the whole crew on to the grand jury.

T. L. Dancy and a sporting friend named Brill were charged with booling up R. L. Powell and relieving him of cighty plunks and a watch.

Powell is a quiet looking individual that

Christmas Mail Packages Will

Officers of the Sons Elected.

Officers of the Sons Elected,
Officers elected Monday night by the
Lee Camp. Sans of Confederate Veterans,
are as follows:
Commander—W. Ross Southward.
First) leutenant-commander—Elme S.
Redwood.
Second leutenant-commander—Hon. E.
B. Thomason.
Third leutenant-commander--R. M.
Glinia.
Secretary—Edwin H. Courtney.

## Samples of Medicine Frequently